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The reply filed on February 4, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has reverted back to the claim set submitted 08/26/03. Claim set submitted 02/04/05 is not consistent with the changes implemented in the preliminary amendment dated 06/21/04. It is also notable that the underlining and line-throughs used in the preliminary amendment do not accurately reflect the changes that were made in the original claims. For instance, amended claim 6 of the preliminary amendment fails to even mention the, "substituted poly(lactide) wherein the substituent is selected from...." let alone line-through it.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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